


### What are the Key Benefits?

<b>More Multimedia</b>	eLibrary offers a growing collection of nearly 80 million online documents—including one of the largest aggregated collections of bandwidth friendly multimedia available.
<b>Better Search Results</b>	Get great results with Essential Pages that organize high-quality, high-interest and highly usable content around thousands of the most studied topics.
<b>Integrated Instructional Tools</b>	Create customized content and instruction for groups or individuals easily using integrated personal portfolios and lesson plan tools.
<b>Diverse User Support</b>	Support users with special needs, limited English proficiency, or accelerated skills with fully Lexile-based, school standards-aligned content.

### Why eLibrary over Competitors?

Vital Stats	Unique Differentiators
<p><u>CONTENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% full-text</li> <li>• 3,000+ magazines &amp; journal titles</li> <li>• 870 newspapers &amp; news wire titles</li> <li>• 450 eBooks</li> <li>• 5 million+ images</li> <li>• 6000+ maps, current and historical</li> <li>• 1.5 million TV &amp; Radio transcripts</li> <li>• 22,000+ video clips</li> <li>• 100,000 selected Web links</li> <li>• 2000+ Essential Pages</li> </ul> <p><u>FEATURES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple interface</li> <li>• Bookcarts/Quizcarts</li> <li>• Editorialized Result Sets</li> <li>• Citation Generator</li> <li>• Slideshow Generator</li> <li>• Timeline Tool</li> <li>• Document Note-taking</li> <li>• Document Tagging</li> <li>• Document Translation</li> <li>• Document/Image Preview</li> <li>• Standards Correlations</li> <li>• Integrated Dictionary</li> <li>• Lexiles &amp; Reading Level Search</li> <li>• Daily updating</li> <li>• Personal portfolios</li> <li>• Open source sharing</li> </ul>	<p><b>eLibrary</b> is one of the most comprehensive collections of engaging supplemental digital content for public libraries and schools. Its millions of the best images, maps, websites and videos support today’s classrooms. Editor-created Essential Pages give content, context and pathways users need to begin researching a topic. Personal portfolios and tools allow users to tag articles, share links, take notes, build reading lists, and design timelines and slideshows. Reading level search, spell check, integrated dictionary and language translation make it easier for all users to research a topic successfully.</p> <p><b>eLibrary vs. Open Web</b>– Unlike the open Web, eLibrary includes only authoritative content from respected print and online publishers. eLibrary directs users to the best, most relevant content via the Essential Pages, allowing researchers to save valuable research time.</p> <p><b>eLibrary vs. Other Aggregators</b> – While eLibrary has thousands of newspaper and magazine titles, it’s massive collection of images, maps, Websites and videos far surpasses what other aggregators offer. These bandwidth friendly documents are ready for use in presentations and digital storytelling projects. Hundreds of eBooks, from respected publishers, support assignments requiring a variety of source types.</p> <p>Unique among aggregators, eLibrary enhances its search engine with editorial judgment via the Essential Pages, providing better results on the most common searches. Lastly, the robust Web tools like timeline and slideshow generators, tagging, and note-taking are unique among digital content collections.</p> <p><b>eLibrary vs. Online Encyclopedias</b> – eLibrary includes fifteen current and historic encyclopedias along with a wealth of periodical, image, map, multimedia and Web site content. Researchers can find the background on any issue from the encyclopedias and supplement it with current information added daily from thousands of published sources—all within a single research environment.</p> 

### Questions to Ask Before Investing:

How important are photographs, maps, charts, and video clips in your student’s research tasks?
How successful are your students in quickly finding authoritative and relevant content in their existing research tools?
Do you have to support a diversity of student learning styles and teacher assignments?